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RE: Decision 75068, Resource Planning and Procurement

Docket No: E-00000V-13-0070

To the Parties in the Docket:

I read with interest the Concurrence by Commissioner Bob Burns attached to Decision 75068. Like Commissioner Burns, I appreciate the spirit of the Decision and the adoption of both my and his amendments.

I sympathize with Commissioner Burns' apparent frustration regarding the last minute changes to the amendments we offered. Commissioner Burns is correct that the requirements we sought to impose were requirements that all parties agreed would lead to an improved process.

I do believe that the LSEs will abide by the commitments they made at the April 14, 2015 Open Meeting and I will actively seek to insure those commitments and the Commission's intentions will not be forgotten over the coming years.

However, I also agree with Commissioner Burns that looking at possible IRP rule changes are a sensible course of action. As such I will be meeting with Staff and Commissioner Burns to examine possible IRP rule changes.

As reflected in my proposed amendments (and support for Commissioner Burns' amendments) I believe changes to the IRP process are necessary to achieve an improved and more meaningful process. I hope my fellow Commissioners and interested parties share this view and I look forward to a collaborative process to accomplish this goal.

Sincerely,

Arizona Corporation Commission

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